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1. WASHINGTON ACTION GROUP MET MARCH 7 TO DISCUSS
SECOND QUARTER RESULTS OF CCP ACTIVITIES AND REVISION OF
CCP FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR. RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE RADICALIZATION MEASURES AND
OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE HAVE REQUIRED
PRIORITY ATTENTION FROM E/C SECTION AND CAUSED SERIOUS
DRAIN ON RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR NORMAL PROGRAMMED
ACTIVITIES. WE ENCOURAGE POST CONSTANTLY TO REVIEW
CAPABILITIES AND TO RESHAPE CCP IN LIGHT OF EXOGENOUS
VARIABLES.

3. IN VIEW PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH WAG RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING
CHANGES IN FY 1975 CCP:

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-- A) DELETE COMMERCIAL SERVICES SEMINARS SCHEDULED

- FOR APRIL IN KINSHASA AND IN LUBUMBASHI
 - B) DELETE TIMBER INDUSTRIES EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN
 - C) DELETE POST-CONDUCTED MARKET RESEARCH REPORT
 - ON VEHICLE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
 - D) DELETE TRADE OUTLOOK ARTICLE BUT SUBMIT FOREIGN
 - ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO MAY 1
 - DUE DATE REGARDLESS OF AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED
 - 1974 CENTRAL BANK STATISTICS.
 - E) SUBMIT BEST PROSPECTS LIST BY MAY 1.
4. WE SUGGEST ENROLLING FSL COMMERCIAL LIBRARIAN IN
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR COMMERCIAL
ASSISTANTS.
5. WAG COMMENDS POST FOR EXCELLENT REPORTING ON RECENT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE AND FOR USEFUL CONTENT AND
FORMAT IN MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEWS. INGERSOLL

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